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For: OPTICAL PICKUP WITH IMPROVED COLLIMATING LENS FOR USE WITH LONG  
AND SHORT WAVELENGTH LASER BEAMS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is in addition to the Response and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 of December 7, 2004, which is requested to be entered in the accompanying Request for Continued Application, and further reflects the interview with the Examiner conducted January 12, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.